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PUBLIC HEARING  
CITY OF CHICAGO  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE HANDLING  
AND STORAGE OF BULK MATERIAL PILES

St. Simeon Serbian  
Orthodox Church  
3737 East 114th Street  
Chicago, Illinois  
Monday, January 13, 2014  
6:22 p.m.

- PANEL:
- Dr. Cortland Lohff
  - Mr. Mort Ames
  - Ms. Jennifer Hesse
  - Mr. Otis Omenazu
  - Mr. David Graham

FACILITATOR:  
Mr. Joe Hollendoner

Reported by: Nick D. Bowen

1 MS. LONCAR: Good evening. My name is Susan  
2 Loncar, and I am Alderman Pope's chief of staff.

3 On behalf of Alderman Pope, who is  
4 running a little bit late tonight, but is on his  
5 way, will be here shortly, I'd like to welcome  
6 everyone to this very important meeting this  
7 evening.

8 The reason we held the meeting here  
9 tonight in the community is to have more people get  
10 together. We know how hard it is for all of us to  
11 get downtown. So we thought if we had it here in  
12 the community, it means more because the issues are  
13 here in the community.

14 So I'd like to thank the church,  
15 first of all, for hosting the meeting this evening.

16 We're all here for the same reason,  
17 for this very, very important issue.

18 Alderman Pope is working closely  
19 with the City, officials, state reps, community  
20 organizations, and we all hope to find a good  
21 solution to this issue, which is the petcoke issue.

22 So I want to thank everybody for  
23 attending this evening and coming out in support of  
24 this issue.

1 Now I would like to introduce Joe  
2 Hollendoner, who is the First Deputy with the City  
3 of Chicago Department of Health. Thank you.

4 MR. HOLLENDONER: Thank you very much too.

5 Again, my name is Joe Hollendoner,  
6 and I have the privilege of serving as First Deputy  
7 Commissioner of the Chicago Department of Public  
8 Health.

9 I'll be serving as your facilitator  
10 for tonight's event, which includes a brief  
11 presentation on the proposed regulations, which  
12 will then be followed by public comment, which we  
13 will provide guidelines for in a moment.

14 Before I do so, let me please  
15 introduce our panelists starting on the far end.

16 DR. LOHFF: Yes. My name is Dr. Cort Lohff.  
17 I'm the medical director for environmental health  
18 for the City of Chicago Health Department.

19 MR. AMES: Mort Ames. I'm an environmental  
20 attorney with the City of Chicago.

21 MR. OMENAZU: Otis Omenazu. I'm the chief  
22 engineer of the air program with the City of  
23 Chicago Department of Public Health.

24 MS. HESSE: Jennifer Hesse. I'm an attorney

1 in the City of Chicago Department of Public Health,  
2 environmental permitting and inspections unit.

3 MR. HOLLENDONER: Okay. Thank you very much.

4 So this astute panel on behalf  
5 of Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Dr. Choucair, who's the  
6 Commissioner of the Chicago Department of Public  
7 Health, will be hearing your feedback, and we will  
8 then integrate all public comments into our final  
9 regulations. And you'll get more information about  
10 that as part of Jennifer's presentation.

11 So with that said, I would now like  
12 to turn the microphone over to Jennifer for her  
13 brief presentation on the ordinance -- or the  
14 regulations.

15 MS. HESSE: Thank you, Joe. And thank you,  
16 everyone, for coming tonight.

17 Again, my name is Jennifer Hesse,  
18 and I'm with the Department of Public Health.

19 As I think you all know, the  
20 Department of Public Health has issued proposed  
21 rules and regulations for bulk solid materials.

22 So why are regulations being issued?

23 Simply put, the reason for these  
24 regulations is to protect public health and the

1 environment.

2           The Department of Public Health has  
3 the authority under the municipal code to issue  
4 rules and regulations to implement environmental  
5 ordinances. Currently there are environmental  
6 ordinances that prohibit air pollution and prohibit  
7 businesses from causing a nuisance. However, there  
8 are no specific rules around the handling of bulk  
9 materials.

10           Therefore, these regulations are  
11 intended to specify how facilities that use bulk  
12 materials conduct their business when they're  
13 transporting, handling, and storing these  
14 materials.

15           Why are we here tonight? We're here  
16 tonight because of you. We -- under the municipal  
17 code, again, whenever a City department issues  
18 regulations, there's a public comment period where  
19 the department will consider the public's thoughts  
20 and opinions and suggestions regarding proposed  
21 rules and regulations.

22           Normally there is a 30-day comment  
23 period where we would receive written comments.  
24 However, in this case, we're also having a public

1 hearing so that people can tell us in person what  
2 their concerns are around the proposed rules.

3 Also because of the great interest  
4 in the petcoke conditions, which we have heard from  
5 many sources, through the alderman's office, the  
6 news media, and other sources.

7 So the reason we're here tonight is  
8 to gather information from you, the residents and  
9 businesses and other members of the community that  
10 are -- that will be affected by these rules and  
11 regulations.

12 Speaking of the petcoke issue, what  
13 action has the City taken so far?

14 Well, we already -- the Department  
15 of Public Health environmental inspectors routinely  
16 inspect industry; typically on at least an annual  
17 basis we're inspecting industry. But in this case,  
18 ever since we learned about the increased concern  
19 about the petcoke piles, we have increased our  
20 inspections so that we are inspecting approximately  
21 once a week even over the past few months.

22 In addition, the City joined the  
23 state attorney general in filing a lawsuit against  
24 one of the petcoke companies, which resulted in an

1 agreement whereby the company agreed to remove all  
2 of the material on their site and stop accepting  
3 any further petcoke at least until they can get  
4 proper permits.

5 And then finally, the Department of  
6 Public Health has issued these proposed rules and  
7 regulations to address the issue.

8 So like I said, these regulations  
9 apply to bulk solid materials.

10 Under the regulations, bulk solid  
11 materials are defined to mean any material that  
12 can be used as a fuel or as an ingredient in a  
13 manufacturing process that can create dust.

14 So, of course, this includes  
15 petcoke, but it also applies to coal, other coke,  
16 and ores.

17 So bulk solid materials are  
18 essentially materials that are susceptible to  
19 becoming windborne and are stored in large  
20 quantities.

21 Petcoke is something we're hearing a  
22 lot about. It stands for petroleum coke, and it is  
23 a solid carbon material that is a byproduct of the  
24 oil refining process. And petcoke is typically

1 used as a fuel in power plants and cement kilns.

2 Health impacts of petcoke. The U.S.  
3 EPA issued a report in 2011 whereby they had looked  
4 at the hazard characteristics of petcoke, and it  
5 was the conclusion of that report there are no  
6 specific health illnesses associated with petcoke.  
7 However, it is not good to breathe any dust.

8 So we -- we're doing these  
9 regulations because we want to protect public  
10 health and the environment. And breathing dust can  
11 cause lung -- breathing problems and then, of  
12 course, aggravates preexisting conditions, such as  
13 asthma.

14 Therefore, whether petcoke is  
15 harmful in other ways, we want to keep it out of  
16 our neighborhoods. People shouldn't be breathing  
17 it one way or another.

18 Like I said, bulk solid materials  
19 are defined in the regulations pretty specifically.  
20 There are a couple of things they do not cover, and  
21 that is construction and demolition material  
22 because there are already specific rules around  
23 C & D, construction and demolition material.

24 Waste and recycling activities are

1 already subject to environmental permits, so  
2 they're not covered.

3 Salt piles are also not covered.  
4 They don't fit the definition under these rules  
5 and regulations because they don't have the same  
6 concerns about airborne particles.

7 So what do these rules and  
8 regulations require? They actually require a lot.  
9 They're pretty specific, and they can get somewhat  
10 technical, so I'm just going to go over them  
11 generally.

12 Of course, I hope that people have  
13 had a chance to look at them, or, if not, you can  
14 certainly go to the City's website or call our  
15 office and we will get you a copy.

16 But in general, for the largest and  
17 busiest facilities that handle this material, the  
18 regulations would require them to enclose the  
19 material fully within a building.

20 And also for any new facilities,  
21 regardless of size, that come into the City of  
22 Chicago, they would also be required to enclose.

23 For all facilities -- I'm sorry.  
24 For the smaller existing facilities, the proposed

1 regulations would require wind barriers to  
2 completely surround the outdoor storage piles.  
3 There would also be dust monitors required to  
4 determine if dust control measures are working  
5 and other dust control measures.

6                   And in all facilities, whether the  
7 material is stored indoors or outdoors, these  
8 proposed regulations have a whole host of  
9 requirements.

10                   Starting with a dust plan,  
11 facilities would be required to submit to the  
12 department on an annual basis outlining the  
13 measures that they'll be taking.

14                   And then there are also other best  
15 management practices throughout the regulations to  
16 ensure that the facilities are not bringing the  
17 dust and debris from their sites out into the  
18 neighborhood.

19                   So back to full enclosure. The  
20 regulations would require the sites that are  
21 subject to the full enclosure requirement to  
22 basically build a structure that is going to be  
23 designed and permitted by the building department  
24 in accordance with all applicable building code

1 regulations. It would have to be placed on an  
2 impermeable pad or base, and there would have to be  
3 measures within the building to ensure that dust is  
4 not getting out.

5 Next slide.

6 So in terms of the outdoor piles,  
7 there will be lots of limits on outdoor piles. So  
8 only for the currently permitted facilities that  
9 fall under certain thresholds. What we're trying  
10 to get at here is the smaller piles and piles that  
11 are disturbed less frequently. So we have some  
12 numbers in there that relate to the amount of  
13 materials received in any five-day period and  
14 relate to the storage capacity of the facility.

15 We also have setback requirements.  
16 Some people might wonder where setbacks came from.  
17 Currently in the proposed regulations, there is a --  
18 we looked at a lot of different sources for these  
19 regulations. There is a 660-foot setback in the  
20 regulations for -- between childcare facilities,  
21 schools, and hospitals and parks. That came  
22 directly from the zoning code setback for those  
23 kind of uses with regard to landfills, liquid waste  
24 facilities, and compost windrowing. So we didn't

1 just make up that number. That's where that one  
2 came from.

3 And it's a 300-foot setback from  
4 residential buildings. That number also came  
5 from the zoning code for Planned Manufacturing  
6 Districts. That is the distance currently in the  
7 law for outdoor storage and processing.

8 In terms of controlling dust from  
9 the outdoor piles, like I said, they have to be  
10 completely surrounded by a wind barrier. And the  
11 regulations are very specific about the design and  
12 standards for the wind barrier. They have to be at  
13 least five feet higher than the pile. They have to  
14 be designed to withstand wind. And there is an  
15 option in the regulations that if a business has --  
16 if they know of a state-of-the-art wind barrier  
17 that has different specs than what we're saying,  
18 they can show us documentation, and we would let  
19 them do an alternative wind barrier. But the wind  
20 barrier is very important to keep the dust from  
21 leaving the site.

22 Additional requirements for outdoor  
23 storage, we put a height cap at 30 feet for the  
24 outdoor piles and require -- but, again, the wind

1 barrier is going to be higher than that. And  
2 the dual berm for dust suppression. So watering,  
3 sprinkling, or other dust suppression if it's  
4 difficult to use water.

5 There's also a rule that the piles  
6 may not be disturbed on excessive wind -- during  
7 excessive wind events.

8 I should say one thing at the  
9 outset. Besides all these specific rules, the  
10 number one rule is that the dust cannot leave the  
11 site. So if they're doing all these things and  
12 it's not working, then there's a problem. They  
13 need to be -- well, there's more. They will be  
14 enclosing their conveyors and chutes. No  
15 processing would be allowed outdoors because,  
16 again, when the piles are disturbed through  
17 processing or mixing or blending material, that's  
18 when dust is more of a concern.

19 So, like I said, we'll be following  
20 their dust plan, and they have to show that it will  
21 work.

22 Additional requirements are that any  
23 trucks -- or any vehicles leaving the site, whether  
24 rail, barge, or truck, have to be covered

1 completely. The trucks will have to pass over  
2 rumble strips to shake off loose dirt and wheel  
3 washes to make sure they're not tracking out mud  
4 and debris.

5 Besides that, the facilities will be  
6 required to regularly clean the streets surrounding  
7 their facility with sweepers that are equipped with  
8 a water spray and vacuum system.

9 So like I said, we're proposing a  
10 lot of requirements, but some people might still be  
11 concerned that it's not enough, that it's not going  
12 to work. So how are we going to know if it's  
13 working?

14 Another requirement in the  
15 regulations is dust monitoring. So the facilities  
16 would be required to install permanent continuous  
17 dust monitors around the perimeter of the facility.  
18 And it would be constantly logging dust in the  
19 atmosphere, and they would be required to keep  
20 records of this over a three-year period, which  
21 is standard for environmental city rules and  
22 ordinances. So that any time an inspector comes  
23 to the site, they can take a look at the log.

24 And the companies will be required

1 to report on this in their annual dust plan and  
2 report to the City if there's any exceedance, if  
3 the monitors determine that there's a dust  
4 violation.

5 In addition to the records of the  
6 monitoring, the businesses are going to be required  
7 to keep other records of their business, including  
8 anytime they have soaks because of high wind,  
9 anytime that they are applying water, we would like  
10 to have records of all of this to ensure that  
11 they're doing what they're supposed to be doing.

12 Now, what happens if a facility  
13 still doesn't comply?

14 Some people have pointed out that  
15 the rules and regulations don't include penalties.  
16 Well, that's because these are regulations. These  
17 are not an ordinance. But the municipal code  
18 already has fines and penalties for violations.

19 The fine for violating air pollution  
20 control regulations, which these are, is a minimum  
21 of \$1,000 and a maximum of \$5,000 per day per  
22 violation. So there are penalties.

23 CDPH inspectors will inspect the  
24 site to insure that operators are doing what

1 they're supposed to be doing.

2           And then, of course, we encourage  
3 residents to call in any complaints. We respond to  
4 all 311 complaints within -- normally we get the  
5 complaints in within the next business day, and we  
6 send out an inspector right away.

7           So those are in general what these  
8 rules and regulations are intended to do. They are  
9 proposed regulations. They are a draft right now.

10           We are very interested in comments  
11 that we've received so far and that we will  
12 continue to receive. So we're eager to hear your  
13 comments today. And we will be reviewing all  
14 comments.

15           There is a court reporter today who  
16 is writing down or documenting everything that  
17 people are saying. So even though we're going to  
18 be taking notes, we will plan to review all the  
19 comments.

20           The written comment period ends at  
21 January -- on January 24th. We have received a  
22 couple requests to extend the comment period. I  
23 know that we're trying to move very quickly with  
24 these regulations. But we understand that the

1 holidays happened and things happened. So if  
2 people feel like it wasn't enough time to comment,  
3 please email us or let us know if more time is  
4 needed. There is an email address which is in  
5 the FAQ sheet and which I'll tell you it's  
6 petcokecomments@cityofchicago.org. I think that's  
7 actually on the next slide, but -- maybe not.  
8 Anyway ...

9           But the most important thing  
10 is we're here to listen to you today and not  
11 necessarily answer questions. This isn't really  
12 a Q and A because we want to take in all the  
13 questions and all the comments, and then we will  
14 address them all before we issue the final rules  
15 and regulations.

16           So I don't know how long that's  
17 going to take exactly. Like I said, we're trying  
18 to move as quickly as we can, but I don't know  
19 exactly when the final rules will be issued. But  
20 we're pushing for early spring. So that's the best  
21 I can project.

22           So people are going to want to learn  
23 what happens once these rules take effect. The  
24 proposed rules set forth a phased implementation

1 schedule. Once the rules are finalized -- they  
2 take effect when the Commissioner of Health signs  
3 the rules. It's not a City Council process.

4           So once that happens, there are some  
5 immediate requirements, which are things that we  
6 really could do right away; tarp those trucks  
7 before they leave the site; make sure there's not  
8 dust -- visible dust going off site; and keep the  
9 streets clean.

10           Then the rules have a 90-day  
11 schedule where -- you know, within 90 days we're  
12 looking for the first dust plans of the facilities  
13 and asking facilities to install monitors to  
14 monitor the dust, and other engineering controls.

15           And then the things that we  
16 understand take longer because of permitting and  
17 design and other issues, there's a one- to two-year  
18 period for construction issues.

19           But just to be clear, this does not  
20 mean that the companies can pollute the environment  
21 and cause problems for their neighbors while  
22 they're building a building. They will definitely  
23 be required to suppress the dust. And inspectors  
24 will be out there to ensure that they're doing

1 that.

2 So I mentioned the email address,  
3 petcokecomments@cityofchicago.org. You can send us  
4 an email. I check that email address every day  
5 myself. We will respond to all comments.

6 If you don't want to use email,  
7 certainly you can send us a letter. You can even  
8 leave written comments today. We have some sheets  
9 for that.

10 With that, I think that is the  
11 presentation on the regulations. That's about it.

12 I do want to mention we're here for  
13 this hearing today. There's also a process for  
14 stakeholder meetings that we are available for.  
15 If this wasn't enough today, there -- and on our  
16 website, we'll have more information about the  
17 stakeholder meetings, and those would be public  
18 meetings as well. And there are a log of all  
19 stakeholder meetings.

20 With that, I'm going to hand it back  
21 over to First Deputy Joe Hollendonner, who's going  
22 to kind of explain how it's going to go tonight,  
23 the ground rules.

24 MR. HOLLENDONER: Great. Thank you,

1 Jennifer, for that very thorough overview.

2 Before we proceed, we should also  
3 mention that we have a translator available for  
4 anyone who needs translation services from English  
5 to Spanish. If there's anyone who is requiring  
6 those services, if you can either wave or identify  
7 yourself and/or come up front so that our  
8 translator can be available to you.

9 THE INTERPRETER (In Spanish): Any member  
10 present in the audience who needs translation and  
11 interpretation services, would you please come up  
12 to the front?

13 MR. HOLLENDONER: So now just to overview the  
14 rules for today's hearing. So the goal of these  
15 rules  
16 is to really ensure that everyone here has the  
17 opportunity to provide oral comment if they wish to  
18 do so.

19 To make a comment, please sign up at  
20 the sign-in sheet desk at the entrance. If you've  
21 already done so, you've been given a number, and  
22 you will be called by that number to make your  
23 comment.

24 Please note that your comments will

1 be recorded and be part of public record.

2           When it's your turn, I'll go ahead  
3 and invite you up to the front of the room, and you  
4 will then have two minutes to make your comments.  
5 During that time, when you are halfway through, I  
6 will hold up a card saying that you have one minute  
7 left. Then upon completion, I will hold up a card  
8 saying that your two minutes have expired and your  
9 time is now up. At that time please do your best  
10 to wrap up your comments so that we can move on to  
11 the next individual.

12           We realize that your comments might  
13 take longer than two minutes, so if you would like  
14 to make additional comments, you may sign up with  
15 me again to make a second set of comments.

16           However, before anyone is offered  
17 the opportunity to make a second set of comments,  
18 we must first exhaust the list and get through  
19 everyone at least once.

20           If you require translation, meaning  
21 from Spanish to English or English to Spanish, we  
22 will give you an additional minute just so that you  
23 can account for that time.

24           In terms of the content of your

1 comments, we, again, ask that you make comments  
2 on the regulations as opposed to ask the panel  
3 questions as the panel is really here to listen to  
4 you and get your input and feedback so that the  
5 final regulations will be reflective of overall  
6 input from the community and other key  
7 stakeholders.

8           If you do have a question for the  
9 group or for the panel, feel free to follow up with  
10 them once the panel completes at 8:00 o'clock.

11           Again, we will try to have a very  
12 hard stop at 8:00 o'clock p.m. just so that we can  
13 get everyone out of here on time. But as Jennifer  
14 indicated, we will also welcome additional follow-  
15 up meetings as necessary. And we realize that we  
16 did start a little delayed, and we will do so --  
17 we'll do our best to make up that time that has  
18 been missed.

19           The last comment I want to make is,  
20 again, Jennifer pointed out that we have public  
21 comment cards. If you are either unable to make  
22 your comment tonight or you are not interested in  
23 making your comment verbally, you're welcome to  
24 write that down and submit it, and we'll make sure

1 that's part of our response.

2 Similarly, you're also able to email  
3 us at [petcokecomments@cityofchicago.org](mailto:petcokecomments@cityofchicago.org).

4 With that all said, we will now get  
5 to why I'm sure most people are here tonight, and  
6 that's to make public comment. So I will invite  
7 the first speaker to come up.

8 So our first speaker No. 1 is Tom  
9 Wolf. Tom, please come on up to the front.

10 MR. WOLF: Good evening. My name is Tom Wolf  
11 from the Illinois Chamber of Commerce. And I'm  
12 tonight speaking on behalf of the Illinois Chamber  
13 as well as the Chicagoland Chamber, the Illinois  
14 Manufacturers' Association, the Chemical Industry  
15 Council of Illinois, and the Illinois Petroleum  
16 Council.

17 Thank you for hosting the meeting  
18 this evening.

19 We'll submit more detailed comments  
20 to you in writing, but we wanted to testify and ask  
21 for your careful consideration of these proposed  
22 regulations. While well intended, we believe they  
23 will have serious unintended consequences for those  
24 who rely on petroleum coke as well as for many

1 Illinois companies who do not use or handle  
2 petroleum coke.

3 Some quick consideration -- some  
4 quick points for consideration.

5 Petroleum coke is a valued product  
6 derived from refining crude oil. It is not a waste  
7 product. And according to the U.S. EPA, it has an  
8 extremely low environmental hazard potential.

9 As with many materials, petroleum  
10 coke handling does require strong fugitive dust  
11 plans. However, there are many different ways that  
12 that can be achieved, and we are concerned that the  
13 prescriptive nature of the proposed City rules do  
14 not allow flexibility for companies to develop  
15 optimal solutions.

16 In addition, it's not clear how the  
17 regulations affect similar bulk materials that are  
18 prone to dust, such as grain, sand, or gravel, or  
19 why those products are treated differently.

20 We also have concerns about  
21 requirements for covered transportation, the  
22 compliance requirements that don't give ample time  
23 for companies to plan or adjust, and we believe  
24 items included in the rule, such as opacity and air

1 quality requirements, are better covered by state  
2 and federal regulations already on the books.

3 To conclude, KCBX has handled bulk  
4 materials in this community for more than 20 years.  
5 We believe that our new dust suppression system is  
6 working, leaving Chicago with only the effects of  
7 more jobs and additional local tax revenue. And we  
8 believe there is a regulatory sweet spot that  
9 protects the community and keeps the benefits of  
10 businesses like KCBX in Chicago.

11 We hope you will consider our  
12 comments and work hard to find that sweet spot.  
13 Thank you.

14 MR. HOLLENDONER: We now invite our second  
15 speaker up, Rosa E. Maldonado.

16 With these public comments, please  
17 actually make them from the podium so that you also  
18 have access to all the microphones.

19 MS. MALDONADO: Okay. I've got to make this  
20 quick because I only have two minutes.

21 Since I have arrived here, I've done  
22 nothing but write and write. So everything is not  
23 in order.

24 I am a resident of the East Side. I

1 have been for over 20 years. My children were born  
2 here. And my grandchildren are being born here.  
3 And for them not to have good breathing air is a  
4 big concern.

5 It says if it is very windy outside  
6 that we should not go outside. Okay. This is the  
7 Windy City, Chicago. Hello. We're going to have  
8 wind all the time. We do not control the weather.

9 So I had this imaginary -- in my  
10 imagination, I imagined everyone that lives in the  
11 area walking around with oxygen masks, because if  
12 we want clean air, that's what we're going to have  
13 to do.

14 Then it says to stay indoors.  
15 That's impossible. People have to go outdoors,  
16 especially our children, our grandchildren. They  
17 need to go out and play and so forth.

18 So the bottom line is that this  
19 coke is no good for the community. Is it cancer  
20 causing? How do I know I haven't already been  
21 exposed to this coke dust? Is it in my house? Has  
22 it been in my house? What should I do?

23 I have a three-year-old grandson  
24 that goes outside all the time. Should I keep him

1 indoors? Should I sell my house? Should I move?

2 My son was thinking about purchasing  
3 some property on the East Side. I just don't want  
4 to know that five years from now in the future that  
5 this has affected our health or is cancer causing.

6 This Koch company, why are you  
7 trying to kill us? It's like a death sentence.

8 Say no to this toxic dust.

9 (Applause.)

10 MR. HOLLENDONER: I would now like to invite  
11 our third speaker up, Mike Estandt.

12 MR. ESTANDT: Good evening. My name is Mike  
13 Estandt, and I'm an operations manager for KCBX.  
14 With me today from our headquarters in Wichita,  
15 Kansas are two of our senior leaders, Dave Severson  
16 and Dave Seiler.

17 On behalf of KCBX, I'd like to thank  
18 the Department of Health and Alderman Pope for the  
19 opportunity to speak.

20 KCBX has a long history in Chicago.  
21 We've handled bulk materials, including petroleum  
22 coke, here for more than 20 years. Last year  
23 we acquired our South facility from DTE and  
24 immediately started to make improvements, including

1 the addition of a new dust suppression system. So  
2 far the system has worked well.

3 In addition, KCBX is working with  
4 the U.S. EPA to install air monitors to confirm the  
5 effectiveness of the new system.

6 We recently engaged an independent  
7 environmental expert to design and direct the  
8 testing of surfaces and soil in the neighborhoods  
9 near our facility. We took 69 samples from various  
10 public areas; they were collected in late November  
11 and early December. These samples showed no  
12 unusual levels of dust particles that could be  
13 associated with petcoke and coal. Again, it seems  
14 like our system is working.

15 KCBX has always worked hard to  
16 maintain a safe operation and follow all the rules  
17 and regulations. We want to work with the City to  
18 address the concerns of our neighbors and make  
19 every effort to meet the spirit of the proposed  
20 rules. This includes a willingness to build a  
21 structure to cover the material.

22 There are a number of issues that  
23 need to be resolved before we could proceed with  
24 such a project. Certain aspects of the proposed

1 rules also need to be clarified to ensure that  
2 compliance with the rules is possible. For  
3 example, as proposed, the rules would require  
4 distance for property setbacks. And they're not  
5 something we can physically accommodate and would  
6 effectively force the closure of our facility.

7 As another example, according to  
8 weather data from the last couple years, the  
9 average wind speed in Chicago exceeded 15 miles per  
10 hour approximately 40 percent of the time. This  
11 means the proposed restrictions on handling  
12 materials when wind conditions are greater than  
13 15 miles per hour also effectively prevent us from  
14 operating.

15 Thank you.

16 MR. HOLLENDONER: So now I'd like to call up  
17 the fourth speaker, Lorraine Ashby.

18 And as a reminder, I will be holding  
19 up the stop sign, and we ask that you please take  
20 ten seconds to summarize your comments and wrap up.  
21 Thank you.

22 MS. ASHBY: Good evening, everyone. Muy  
23 Buenas noches a todos. My name is Lorraine Ashby.  
24 I've lived here for more than 40 years.

1 I represent a group called Fight  
2 Petcoke Chicago. We are a coalition of unions and  
3 neighborhood organizations.

4 I personally am here to speak  
5 tonight on behalf of the retired steelworkers  
6 local, and I have authorization from the president  
7 to do that.

8 I also speak on behalf of Centro  
9 Comunitario Juan Diego, and I have talked about  
10 what I am saying tonight.

11 First of all -- thank you -- I want  
12 to say two points to the Mayor, to the Honorable  
13 Mayor Emanuel. I'm very disappointed that you  
14 first came out in December and said you were 100  
15 percent opposed to petcoke in Chicago. Not so many  
16 weeks later, you were here at a press conference in  
17 our neighborhood saying you could not take that  
18 position because it wouldn't hold up in court.

19 As a retired attorney, I say try it  
20 in court, Mayor.

21 Number two, on the deadline to  
22 comments, and I will be commenting, I think this is  
23 an insult to our community to ask us to come in by  
24 January 24. We've had holidays. We've had the

1 worst, you know, freezing cold spell in historic  
2 weather.

3 I'm not going to get bogged down in  
4 reading the rest. I just read them. You know,  
5 there's a page on 11 or 14 where it says the truck  
6 tarps only have to cover 50 percent, one half, of  
7 the truck. What kind of regulation is this?

8 To our alderman, I have good things  
9 to say from our union and from Juan Diego. You  
10 have an ordinance that's on the table that says no  
11 petcoke in Chicago. We will support you a hundred  
12 percent. We will be downtown when that is brought  
13 to the City Council. We urge you to do that.

14 We urge people to put out the  
15 educational piece. We're collecting signatures.  
16 Please sign our petition before you leave tonight  
17 so we can show the alderman we're behind him.

18 (Applause.)

19 MR. HOLLENDONER: I'd like to invite our  
20 fifth speaker, Anthony Martinez.

21 MR. MARTINEZ: Good evening. This statement  
22 is from RISE Southeast Side Chicago Community.

23 We place our faith in our leaders  
24 to create a plan that could bring us justice and

1 the company's assistance with us as good neighbors.  
2 From the proposal, we now know this is impossible.  
3 The rules don't address our concerns. There are  
4 loopholes and no compliance penalties.

5 Rules are decided by officials and  
6 can hold accountable from a department that has not  
7 responded to us in the past. The rules seem more  
8 designed to quiet us and help people who sell tarps  
9 than address the issue. This is unacceptable. And  
10 we now know that the only solution is full removal  
11 of coal and petcoke piles.

12 We see connections between our  
13 struggle and other struggles in the city. The  
14 rules do nothing to fix this, and more than just  
15 dust, environmental justice is at the root of this  
16 issue. Other dirty substances are breathed by our  
17 families daily in schools, and multimillion dollar  
18 projects are being subsidized on contaminated sites  
19 with our tax dollars, yet we do not have the  
20 power -- proper laws to protect us or any laws or  
21 insist that regulation to mean something.  
22 Environmental justice as a whole needs to be  
23 addressed not only for us, but for the entire city.  
24 Thank you.

1 (Applause.)

2 MR. HOLLENDONER: I'd like to invite our  
3 sixth speaker up, Guillermo Rodriguez.

4 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Good evening. The proposed  
5 regulations on petcoke are an insult, an insult to  
6 the community.

7 There are so many loopholes in these  
8 regulations which allow KCBX to pretty much self-  
9 govern themselves.

10 The measurements for setbacks at the  
11 water line doesn't even exist.

12 The fact that variances can be given  
13 without the community's input should not be  
14 allowed.

15 The protection of our drinking water  
16 is not taken into account.

17 What stops petcoke from going into  
18 our sewers when you use the street cleaners.

19 Enclosing petcoke in structures  
20 causes a further problem. That now becomes  
21 explosive dust. Explosive dust. The thing could  
22 blow up. You remember when the grain elevator blew  
23 up? Multiply that times a hundred.

24 Two years to comply is an absolute

1 travesty.

2                   The East Side is not your dumping  
3 ground. It is a vibrant community with family and  
4 children who want to grow up without having to  
5 worry about respiratory diseases, contaminated  
6 drinking water, vitamin deficiencies.

7                   We don't want your petcoke. Get  
8 it out of here. If it's so good, put it in your  
9 community. Thank you very much.

10   (Applause.)

11                   MR. HOLLENDONER: I'd like to invite our  
12 seventh speaker, Peggy Salazar.

13                   MS. SALAZAR: Good evening. My name is Peggy  
14 Salazar. I'm a lifelong resident of the Southeast  
15 Side and a 25-year resident of the Vets Park  
16 community.

17   And the black dust, the fugitive  
18 dust that came and has come from KCBX was my  
19 motivation for becoming a member of the task force.  
20 Because when I first moved into the Vets Park  
21 community, I was shocked at the amount of black  
22 dust that covered my property, that blanketed my  
23 community, and that I knew I was breathing. And it  
24 was filtered and it was just traveling through the

1 air.

2                   What I have here today, I want to  
3 show you. Residents of the neighborhood have been  
4 contacting us about their stories about dust and  
5 fugitive dust and black dust. And I have here  
6 filters that came from a property that is hundreds  
7 of feet outside of the proposed setbacks in the  
8 proposed regulations. And let me show you.

9                   This is a filter from a house at  
10 109th and Mackinaw. And let me show you something.  
11 This is not your standard household dust. This  
12 is not what you should see on a filter that's  
13 filtering the air in a house.

14                   The City of Chicago Health  
15 Department says there are no health impacts. This  
16 is coming -- this is filtering the air in someone's  
17 house. I think someone should be concerned about  
18 health impacts.

19                   KCBX likes to remind us that they  
20 put in a \$10 million dust suppression system. This  
21 is a result of how ineffective that system is.

22                   We don't want the petcoke here. We  
23 don't want regulations that are very, very watered  
24 down and basically accommodating to the businesses.

1 We do not want the petcoke here.

2 We cannot trust, we cannot trust the  
3 City of Chicago to protect us, it's quite evident,  
4 so we want the petcoke out of here.

5 (Applause.)

6 MR. HOLLENDONER: I'd like to invite our  
7 eighth speaker up, Richard Martinez, Jr.

8 MR. MARTINEZ: Good evening. My name is  
9 Richard Martinez. I'm speaking on behalf of the  
10 Environmental Justice Alliance of Greater Southeast  
11 Chicago.

12 The Environmental Justice Alliance  
13 of Greater Southeast Chicago was established in  
14 2011 in response to the practice of locating  
15 polluting industry in the communities of the  
16 Southeast Side.

17 Our mission is to create a strong  
18 alliance between communities of the Southeast Side  
19 of Chicago to combat the rising tide of  
20 environmental injustices; address issues stemming  
21 from environmental injustices which negatively  
22 impact our communities; engage residents,  
23 businesses, and political leaders in improving  
24 environmental quality and social justice within

1 our communities; promote and encourage sustainable  
2 development in an effort to initiate a green  
3 economy on Chicago's Southeast Side.

4 In 2013, EJ Alliance unveiled its  
5 environmental justice principles for Southeast  
6 Chicago.

7 We have deduced that the proposed  
8 regulations in their current state fall short in  
9 many ways in protecting the health, welfare, and  
10 safety of the residents and families of Chicago's  
11 Southeast Side.

12 EJ Alliance continues to be alarmed  
13 by the existing and cumulative negative health  
14 impact of coal, petcoke, and metcoke dust in our  
15 community.

16 We do not believe that the City's  
17 health department has the adequate resources to  
18 monitor and enforce these regulations. This would  
19 be better assigned to the Department of Environment  
20 if it still existed.

21 We are very concerned by the sole  
22 autonomy, authority, and discretion being entrusted  
23 to the Commissioner of the Department of Health.

24 There is no language which addresses



1 MS. CAMPBELL: Hi, everyone. I'm Rita  
2 Campbell. I'm a resident of the Southeast Side of  
3 Chicago. I just started volunteering a little  
4 while ago with the Southeast Environmental Task  
5 Force. And I'm proud to be here.

6 I've been a resident for probably  
7 over 40 years.

8 My father and brother and my husband  
9 worked for the mills. And when those closed, I  
10 thought I was finally seeing some clean air and  
11 good environment for our future, and now this,  
12 petcoke.

13 We walk out to our car, and there's  
14 dust on the car. What's it doing to our engines?  
15 I've been asking myself.

16 I've thinking about putting a  
17 vegetable garden in. Forget that. We're going to  
18 be eating the stuff.

19 I've seen people and vendors like  
20 Pete's Fresh Market putting out fresh fruit and  
21 pumpkins and melons. It's going to get all over  
22 that.

23 And let me tell you, just watch the  
24 news. There's no corporation in the world that can

1 be called totally safe. Look at BP's oil spill.

2 You can have all the regulation in  
3 the world you want. Something's going to break  
4 down. Someone's going to make a mistake. Somebody  
5 isn't going to care at the corporation to make sure  
6 things are followed through. There's always error.  
7 And we are going to suffer for that.

8 I don't think it's worth having them  
9 here at all. They need to move on. They need to  
10 go somewhere else where there isn't housing and  
11 people living nearby.

12 So please tell your neighbors, talk  
13 to your relatives, talk to friends, tell them about  
14 the problems that we're having here on the East  
15 Side because they could be coming to your  
16 neighborhood.

17 MR. HOLLENDONER: I'd like to invite our  
18 tenth speaker. It's, I believe, Blake or Blair.

19 MR. LENOIR: Blake.

20 MR. HOLLENDONER: Blake. Thank you.

21 MR. LENOIR: Blake Lenoir.

22 I'm Blake Lenoir, member of  
23 Southeast Environmental Task Force and resident of  
24 the Southeast Side of Chicago speaking on behalf of

1 all the East Side and Southeast Side of Chicago.

2 We hereby hold Mayor Rahm Emanuel  
3 and other City leaders accountable for not  
4 effectively banning metcoke and petcoke, not just  
5 once and for all, but forever. Do I have a  
6 witness, brothers and sisters?

7 (Applause.)

8 Let's stop allowing polluters and  
9 powerful interests who have no regard for the  
10 community and start anew with a lean and green  
11 South Side.

12 (Applause.)

13 MR. HOLLENDONER: Thank you.

14 Speaker 11, Carolyn Marsh.

15 MS. MARSH: Good afternoon. I lived on the  
16 East Side, and I'm born and raised in Chicago.  
17 Lived on the East Side, worked at Republic Steel  
18 when it existed. And now I live in Whiting,  
19 Indiana. Very involved in protesting the expansion  
20 of the BP refinery to refine tar sands.

21 And that was five years ago. And  
22 here we are today.

23 At that time we didn't know or it  
24 wasn't talked about the waste that was going to be

1 created from the refining process. And now we know  
2 what is happening to the waste.

3 At the plant itself, it is totally  
4 enclosed and covered. And I'm told by BP that even  
5 adding this waste is all enclosed. Now, it's  
6 coming into Chicago, and this is a whole new  
7 situation that they're exporting this petcoke. And  
8 I think we have to learn all about this. Where is  
9 it going? How many tons and tons and tons? We  
10 have an idea how many tons are being produced.

11 My position is that it should be  
12 banned. I am supporting Alderman Pope's and  
13 Alderman Burke's position that it should be banned  
14 in the city.

15 The reason why I say that is because  
16 I cannot trust the City of Chicago to regulate it.  
17 These regulations have so many loopholes. A lot of  
18 is tied to the PM, what the PM levels are.

19 Well, the PM is particulate matter.  
20 PM level is determined by the U.S. EPA. And the  
21 U.S. EPA says this is -- doesn't bother your  
22 health, it's not a health hazard. EPA says it's  
23 not a health hazard. So we have a real legal  
24 problem here.

1                   So the industry is saying that.  
2 They're saying that it's a problem. And I say it's  
3 a problem. So I think, therefore, the only logical  
4 thing to do is to ban it and stop the spraying of  
5 it.

6                                   (Applause.)

7           MR. HOLLENDONER: Our 12th speaker is Richard  
8 McGraw.

9           MR. MCGRAW: Good evening. I'm Richard  
10 McGraw. And I'm a 13-year resident of the East  
11 Side.

12                               And I've got to remind everybody  
13 that this summer the output level of the petcoke  
14 was 700,000 tons annually. Since the BP refinery  
15 has fully expanded, it's now 2.1 million tons  
16 annually.

17                               At the meeting at the Methodist  
18 church, which was the Illinois EPA outreach, they  
19 disclosed to us, after intense, grueling  
20 questioning, that the actual permit for KCBX is  
21 going to be 11 million tons annually. 22 times  
22 what it was this summer.

23                               What are we going to do with 22  
24 times that level of pollution? It's really time

1 to think about what they're doing here.

2                   And then the other thing is a lot  
3 of this stuff is going to be coming in on barges  
4 evidently from the plant. There's no regulations  
5 on these barges. The dust is going into the -- in  
6 Lake Michigan. Our drinking water is threatened.  
7 This is a regional issue as well as a local East  
8 Side issue.

9                   It's in the water already. It will  
10 also leech into the soil. So anybody who has a  
11 garden is potentially at risk even more than just  
12 breathing this stuff.

13                   The only thing that can be done --  
14 you know, I'm not just saying move the piles. I'm  
15 just saying shut the company down completely. They  
16 don't belong in Chicago. Thank you.

17   (Applause.)

18           MR. HOLLENDONER: Our 13th speaker is Jenny  
19 Cassel.

20           A VOICE: 12.

21           MR. HOLLENDONER: We had 12 as Richard  
22 McGraw. Were there two 12s?

23           A VOICE: Yes.

24           MR. HOLLENDONER: We'll get you up now, and

1 then we'll get to No. 13, Jenny Cassel.

2 Are you Jenny?

3 MS. CASSEL: I'm 14.

4 MR. HOLLENDONER: Thank you. Sorry about  
5 that.

6 MR. SORIANO: Good afternoon. My name is  
7 Manuel Soriano. I've lived in this community for  
8 the last 40 years. I have seen different  
9 companies, they play the same game what they're  
10 doing right now, what they're trying to do. Cover  
11 their piles with plastic. They don't work. Cover  
12 it. Water it. Don't work. Wintertime they  
13 freeze. They're gone. They say computerized, they  
14 be working. They don't work. They don't have  
15 enough sense to think about it because sensors  
16 don't work in cold weather or wind.

17 (In Spanish) Now I want to tell a  
18 lot of you that this company does not care, does  
19 not care about anyone. They think we are animals,  
20 that we are not aware, that we do not know  
21 anything. That is not it.

22 This is the year that everybody  
23 should look out for their own life. There are  
24 still many families, many children who are sick. I

1 am an old man. I have suffered illnesses for three  
2 times, of pneumonia. And that is the reason why I  
3 am here, telling you they send me a letter telling  
4 me that the company is good. Good for what? To  
5 further kill us?

6 (In English) Burning eyes. My kids  
7 going sick running to the hospitals. We got three  
8 schools are here. And what do they do with them?  
9 Those are the future of United States.

10 Why do we have to take garbage from  
11 somebody else that don't care about it? Thank you.

12 (Applause.)

13 MR. HOLLENDONER: Our 14th speaker is Jenny  
14 Cassel. Thank you for your patience.

15 MS. CASSEL: Hello, everyone. My name is  
16 Jenny Cassel, and I'm an attorney with the  
17 Environmental Law & Policy Center.

18 I want to thank you for the  
19 opportunity today to comment on the proposed rules  
20 addressing pollution from both storage facilities.

21 While we appreciate the City's  
22 attention to this issue, this present public health  
23 and environmental threat that is posed by petcoke  
24 in all these forms of particulate matter, we find

1 the regulations that the City has drafted are a  
2 step in the right direction, but they have many,  
3 many gaps and loopholes that need to be fixed  
4 before the rules can be truly meaningfully  
5 protective of the impacted community.

6 Unless we get these rules right, the  
7 piles should be banned.

8 We have a variety of concerns about  
9 the regulations that we will address in detail in  
10 our written comments. In light of the limited time  
11 here, I'm only going to focus on just a few of the  
12 significant issues that we've seen in these  
13 proposed regulations.

14 First, as several other folks have  
15 noted, there is a variance provision which  
16 essentially makes the -- the exception that makes  
17 the rule, the variance allows companies to get out  
18 of almost every single one of the proposed  
19 regulations here and gives entire discretion to the  
20 Commissioner to grant that variance without any  
21 input from the community.

22 In fact, none of the rules have any  
23 input from the community. That's unacceptable. It  
24 has to be removed in order to ensure that these

1 rules have any impact whatsoever.

2           Second of all, these smaller  
3 existing facilities effectively are an exemption to  
4 the rules. There is no justification, no basis in  
5 public health why these smaller facilities don't  
6 pose as much of a threat as the larger ones.

7           The requirements for the smaller  
8 facilities don't protect the health and the  
9 environment of the people. The City certainly has  
10 not provided us any justification showing that they  
11 do. Unless and until they can establish that those  
12 other regulations other than enclosure will protect  
13 equally the community members, those exemptions  
14 should be removed.

15           And finally, we want to note and  
16 reiterate that the public participation on these  
17 rules is entirely lacking. The community must have  
18 input into the various plans and requirements that  
19 these companies are going to have to comply with in  
20 order to ensure that these rules, again, have any  
21 meaning whatsoever in terms of protecting the  
22 public health. Unless and until the rules  
23 incorporate public participation requirement, we  
24 certainly cannot accept them and support them

1 wholeheartedly.

2 We need much better rules to protect  
3 the community, and until then we should have no  
4 piles on the Southeast Side. Thank you.

5 (Applause.)

6 MR. HOLLENDONER: Our 14th speaker is Olga  
7 Bautista.

8 MS. BAUTISTA: My name is Olga Bautista, and  
9 I have been working with the community members here  
10 to educate ourselves on what is petcoke and how  
11 it's affecting us.

12 A lot of us here are parents, and we  
13 know that when our kids are sick and the doctor  
14 tells us that they have a certain illness or  
15 something, what do we do when we go home? We go  
16 home and we Google the crap out of it. We become  
17 experts on that.

18 And that's what we're doing right  
19 now on petcoke on how it's stored and what that  
20 means for our community.

21 My brother has been serving in the  
22 military for nine years, and he has traveled the  
23 world. He's moving back into the neighborhood.  
24 And this is the welcome that we're going to give

1 him after defending us and our rights.

2           And what I see is that the only  
3 rights that are being protected with all of these  
4 loopholes and these gaps, these regulations are  
5 like Swiss cheese, and they're protecting KCBX,  
6 giving them their own oversight to look -- to  
7 disclose what's going on in their company.

8           And if the City of Chicago has our  
9 interest in mind, then they need to be much more  
10 aggressive and stricter with these regulations.

11           And, also, I feel that it's --  
12 realistically there is no reason that several small  
13 piles of dust aren't just as problematic as one  
14 large pile. In fact, it might be worse. And  
15 certainly the City of Chicago would not want to  
16 create an incentive to store smaller piles all over  
17 the neighborhood. Am I right? That's all.

18                           (Applause.)

19           MR. HOLLENDONER: Our 15th speaker is Carl  
20 Camacho.

21           MR. CAMACHO: Good evening. My name is Carl.  
22 I am a registered voter in the 10th Ward.

23                           I would like to voice my opposition  
24 today to the proposed regulations that Mayor Rahm

1 Emanuel has proposed.

2           Petcoke must be banned in the City  
3 of Chicago. It's the only way to guarantee that  
4 10th Ward residents will not suffer public nuisance  
5 and fugitive dust. Right?

6           In the past seven months, we've seen  
7 dozens of complaints filed with the City, with the  
8 state, and with the U.S. EPA. And where were all  
9 these politicians before these complaints were  
10 filed? Nowhere to be found.

11           But once the residents made a stink  
12 about it, then they're all coming out of the  
13 woodwork proposing regulations and bans. Right?

14           But the fact of it is we're the ones  
15 who live here. I have yet to meet a 10th Ward  
16 resident who is in favor of the petcoke piles or  
17 these regulations.

18           The only two people we have in favor  
19 or are saying that these regulations are too tough  
20 are people from the business community, KCBX. The  
21 KCBX gentleman said that they conducted an  
22 independent study. Right? An independent study to  
23 say that this stuff wasn't toxic. Am I correct in  
24 that summary somewhat?

1                   Let it be known the Koch brothers  
2 are paying professors at American universities to  
3 deny climate change. How are we going to trust the  
4 same company to regulate our air and our water that  
5 are paying professors to deny climate change at  
6 American universities?

7                   Connect the dots, people. Right?

8                   It's apparent that petcoke is an  
9 issue. We're meeting here today because it's an  
10 issue. So ban it. Right?

11                   If the City is serious about  
12 protecting the residents' health -- and I believe  
13 that air quality was your primary concern? -- ban  
14 it. All right?

15                   The proposed regulations are very  
16 lenient on small companies. The Koch brothers will  
17 create ten smaller companies tomorrow and spread it  
18 all throughout the river. These are billion  
19 dollar -- these two guys are billion dollar --  
20 billionaires. All right? They make money left and  
21 right. They'll create ten smaller companies, and  
22 we'll have all these petcoke piles. Ban it  
23 altogether. Number one.

24                   There's another point I got. I've

1 got another point.

2                   Could you put me on the list, the  
3 second list too?

4                   Trucks have to wash the tires and  
5 all that stuff. Once you wash that truck, where  
6 does that water go? In our sewer system, our  
7 drinking water.

8                   I'm wrapping it up here. All right?

9                   Extend the public hearing. We need  
10 more time. Right? Why is the City trying to move  
11 so quickly on this? Big question mark. Another  
12 thing -- oh, you got me on the list, right?

13                  MR. HOLLENDONER: You're No. 33.

14                  MR. CAMACHO: Okay. Thank you.

15                         Finally, all I would like to say is  
16 we need our City officials to do what they're  
17 supposed to do. Defend your citizens. Defend your  
18 taxpayers, not just the corporate ones. Thank you.

19                                 (Applause.)

20                  MR. HOLLENDONER: No. 16, Ellen LaRue.

21                  MS. LaRUE: Hello. I'm Ellen LaRue. I'm not  
22 from this neighborhood. I'm from a neighboring  
23 neighborhood, but I do environmental work in this  
24 neighborhood.

1                   Although I'm an amateur at assessing  
2 this type of document, I do have objections to the  
3 regulations as presented.

4                   The one about the setbacks. The  
5 setbacks for the residents, it's 300 feet. The  
6 setbacks for schools, childcare facilities,  
7 hospitals, and recreational areas was, I believe,  
8 660. And I think that the houses should have at  
9 least as much setback. People live there all the  
10 time.

11                   Second, there's mention of  
12 requirements for street sweeping and cleaning up  
13 spills. But there's only one sentence where it  
14 tells how the sweeping and debris are disposed of,  
15 and I think that's inadequate.

16                   Third, the dust monitors stipulated  
17 are PM 10s. I think it should also be established  
18 if there's finer dust present to any degree, since  
19 the finer dust is more damaging to lungs.

20                   Also, where is the provision for  
21 inspection by parties other than the owners/  
22 operators? It appears that all troubles are to be  
23 self-reported, which, of course, is unacceptable.

24                   I seriously question whether

1 regulations will adequately protect the  
2 neighborhood from dust visible or invisible.

3 Therefore, I support the proposal to  
4 simply remove the piles.

5 Furthermore, I think the length of  
6 the comment period is too short, especially as it  
7 included the holidays, and it should be lengthened.

8 MR. HOLLENDONER: Our 17th speaker is John  
9 Sandoval.

10 MR. SANDOVAL: Hi. My name is John Sandoval.  
11 I've actually just came back to the community  
12 within the last couple of years. I'm actually a  
13 40-year veteran of the military. I've been to  
14 Iraq, Afghanistan, Kosovo, Serbia, el Salvador.

15 Every time I leave, I would stay  
16 away for a year or two and come back to Chicago.  
17 Every year I would see some changes. These  
18 changes, of course, are not as positive as I would  
19 have liked them to be.

20 I seen that KCBX came and put the  
21 coal piles on 100th Street right across Commercial.  
22 I live not too far from there. I actually bought  
23 some property over there. And just like everything  
24 else that's happening on the East Side now, we had

1 the soot in the buildings, had everything -- had to  
2 have it cleaned up. They actually did put the  
3 water tanks out there, which did slow it down.

4 I used to run 15, 20 miles a day. I  
5 used to run over from Commercial, 100th Street, Cal  
6 Park, run around the East Side, and run back. In  
7 the last couple of years, I couldn't do it anymore.  
8 The soot was just getting to be too much.

9 I'm actually not active in the  
10 military anymore. But I know that KCBX, as they  
11 continue to expand out there, you should have  
12 visionaries. In the military, we have visionaries.  
13 We look for -- we look outward five years, ten  
14 years, fifteen years down the road, cause and  
15 effect. I don't know what happened here. The guys  
16 probably fell on their noses or something, because  
17 this is actually more than I see.

18 I look -- yes, I'm for economic  
19 development. Then buy us out. Buy our whole  
20 neighborhood out. I'm sure you have enough money.  
21 Give us a whole different community, and you can  
22 have the land. You can continue to put down this  
23 petcoke. Unless you have billions of dollars, five  
24 years, ten years down the road, wait for our

1 children to get sick, then you can pay us all.

2 Okay?

3                   And I look at it that way. If not,  
4 take a step back and then wait until these rules  
5 and regulations actually have proven themselves.  
6 Rules, just like anything, they're tried and  
7 they're tested. Right now, they're just in their  
8 infant stages.

9                   So I say take a step back, petcoke  
10 and KCBX, take a step back. Leave us alone.

11   (Applause.)

12           MR. HOLLENDONER: Thank you for your  
13 comments.

14                   I'll just clarify for the group,  
15 the preceding speaker gave some time to that  
16 individual, so that's why we allowed him to go  
17 over.

18                   Our next speaker is No. 18, although  
19 I know that some of the numbering has gotten a bit  
20 off, Fred Sosinski. Fred Sosinski. Speaking on  
21 behalf of Tom Shepherd, Fred Sosinski.

22           MR. SOSINKSI: Thank you. Good evening. I'm  
23 speaking on behalf of the neighborhood. Tom  
24 Shepherd had to leave. I took his spot in line

1 here.

2                   And I really appreciate the comments  
3 the lady from Whiting made because they're so  
4 pertinent because Whiting's regulations are  
5 obvious. They have regulations that cover petcoke.  
6 They can only keep it there five days. It has to  
7 be covered.

8                   And where does it wind up? On the  
9 East Side.

10                   And is it covered? No.

11                   Is it monitored? No.

12                   Is it creating havoc in our  
13 neighborhood? Yes.

14                   It's got to go. The piles have got  
15 to go.

16                   The only regulations that we need to  
17 see are the regulations that are going to cover how  
18 they're going to remove these piles, because it's  
19 going to be a nasty cleanup, and that's what we  
20 need to see, are those type of regulations, how the  
21 cleanup is going to take place.

22                   All these other regulations, all  
23 these loopholes, it's insulting. And I hope our  
24 City realizes what they're doing and takes all of

1 this into consideration. Thank you.

2 (Applause.)

3 MR. HOLLENDONER: Our next speaker, No. 19,  
4 Yolanda DeAnda.

5 MS. DeANDA: Good evening. I'm Yolanda  
6 DeAnda. I'm here as a citizen even though I'm  
7 the executive director of the East Side Chamber  
8 of Commerce.

9 I have lived here since I got  
10 married about 40 years ago. And during that time,  
11 I did begin to see that ugly, ugly dust. I  
12 couldn't figure out why my windows were constantly  
13 blanketed with this dust until I finally found out  
14 we had this company here.

15 And, yes, throughout the years, we  
16 have seen an improvement. But is that improvement  
17 really good enough? No.

18 We have found out that these -- this  
19 company came because loopholes already were here.  
20 And regulations are now being introduced with  
21 loopholes so that the company can continue working  
22 without providing the safety.

23 But is it the only company? No.

24 We will find out that regulations,

1 aggressive, good, strong regulations will discover  
2 there are other companies here. And we will find  
3 that we must let us work together aggressively to  
4 make sure these rules and regulations so that these  
5 companies will ban themselves when they find out  
6 that this City of Chicago is not going to allow  
7 poisoning our children, or they better make a lot  
8 of money for class lawsuits. Thank you.

9 (Applause.)

10 MR. HOLLENDONER: No. 20, our next speaker,  
11 Mari Barboza. Mari Barboza.

12 A VOICE: She left.

13 MR. HOLLENDONER: She left. Okay. We'll  
14 hold her spot until the end again. We'll call her  
15 one last time. If anyone has chips --

16 MR. LIMBECK: Let me go for her.

17 MR. HOLLENDONER: Okay.

18 MR. LIMBECK: Good evening. Buenas tardes.

19 My name is Nick Limbeck. I'm a  
20 teacher here at -- on the East Side at Gallistel  
21 Language Academy. I teach second grade.

22 And when I came to teach here, I was  
23 pretty surprised to find this black soot all over  
24 my seven-year-olds', the children in my classroom's

1 desks, all over the windowsills. And we even had  
2 to do a science experiment to understand what  
3 petcoke is and who the Koch brothers are.

4 And, you know, eventually it's going  
5 to be learned that this is a toxic substance. And  
6 there's two people that are their enemy. Those are  
7 the Koch brothers.

8 And, you know, so we all know that  
9 the only way to save our health, the only healthy  
10 solution and safe solution is to remove these --  
11 this toxic waste from anywhere near human beings.  
12 We know that's the case. That's without a doubt.

13 But the question is why then is our  
14 Mayor of the City proposing these regulations to  
15 allow this toxic waste to be within feet, within  
16 yards of communities of children? Why? Why on  
17 earth would they do that?

18 Well, I think we all know the reason  
19 is because our Mayor and our elected officials here  
20 in Chicago are here to protect companies and their  
21 right and their efforts to make a profit at the  
22 cost of our health. That's their only goal  
23 clearly.

24 And it's going to be up to us to

1 stop them. So, you know, it's -- we think these  
2 regulations are an insult. And to allow 22 times  
3 the amount of petcoke, millions of pounds of more  
4 of this toxic waste in our community, is an insult,  
5 and these regulations are an insult to our  
6 community.

7 Finally, I think I'd just like to  
8 end with, you know, what can we do now? I think we  
9 need to come together as a community. We need to  
10 get organized. There's already some environmental  
11 groups. I think we need to come together, and we  
12 need to continue fighting until this stuff is  
13 removed.

14 We're going to be at City Hall when  
15 the ordinance gets proposed for a ban on petcoke,  
16 and we need to push for that. So let's get  
17 together and let's stop this.

18 (Applause.)

19 MR. HOLLENDONER: At this time if there's  
20 anyone with a number below 22 that if you haven't  
21 spoken yet, please come over and see me.

22 As you do that, we'll call up  
23 No. 23, Robert Veloz.

24 MR. VELOZ: Good evening, everyone.

1 I have worked in the steel mill for  
2 23 years at Republic Steel. We used to make coke.  
3 The coke comes from whatever they extract from the  
4 coal, and then they squeeze it together, they  
5 quench it, they make it, all the dust is  
6 compressed. And they eliminate a lot of dust that  
7 flies around.

8 I believe when they started to make  
9 this project over here in Indiana, I don't think  
10 they knew what the outcome of this other element  
11 that came through, they didn't know what to do with  
12 it. So they should have decided what to do with it  
13 or how to eliminate it so it can be safe for  
14 everyone.

15 I believe they didn't know. Or they  
16 didn't study well enough to make such a project  
17 safe enough.

18 I have three grandchildren. They  
19 play chess. They're little. They compete in other  
20 places. They live three -- about a mile away from  
21 this place. They already missed a lot of school.

22 They go to tournaments. They have a  
23 good head behind them. What are we going to do if  
24 we cannot move somewhere else?

1                   We need something different than  
2 this in this area. We need a mall. We need  
3 something else different than what we have. All  
4 they're doing is sending us all this crap, so we  
5 need to eliminate this. We do not need this.

6                   Thank you.

7                                   (Applause.)

8           MR. HOLLENDONER: Our 24th speaker is Brian  
9 Urbaszewski.

10          MR. URBASZEWSKI: Thank you for the  
11 opportunity to speak here today.

12                   My name is Brian Urbaszewski, and  
13 I'm the director of environmental health programs  
14 for Respiratory Health Association. We're a  
15 nonprofit focused on preserving lung health and  
16 preventing lung disease founded here in Chicago in  
17 1906.

18                   Fine particulate matter is an air  
19 pollutant regulated by the EPA because it's a  
20 threat to human health. These extremely small  
21 particles bypass the body's natural filters and  
22 reach into the deepest portions of the lungs where  
23 they can also affect the circulatory system and the  
24 heart.

1 Health experts say this pollutant  
2 is responsible for increasing numbers of asthma  
3 attacks, strokes, heart attacks, respiratory  
4 hospitalizations, lung cancer, and premature  
5 deaths. It's also been associated with infant  
6 mortality, low birth weight babies, reduced  
7 lung function, and the development of chronic  
8 respiratory disease.

9 Who are these experts? We're  
10 talking about the U.S. EPA. We're talking about  
11 the American Heart Association. We're talking  
12 about the World Health Organization.

13 U.S. EPA has set an air pollution  
14 standard under the Federal Clean Air Act, and the  
15 Chicago area doesn't meet the minimal health  
16 standard. Our air in Chicago is unhealthy  
17 according to the EPA's yardstick. In fact, the  
18 highest concentrations of fine particulate matter  
19 in northeastern Illinois are being recorded at the  
20 Washington High School air quality monitor near  
21 114th and O.

22 But even if we meet these minimal  
23 federal health standards, the science shows there's  
24 no point at which you don't see a negative health

1 impact from breathing particulate matter.

2 In simpler words, the only safe  
3 level of fine particulate matter is when you  
4 eliminate the source.

5 Others tonight have covered specific  
6 weaknesses in the proposed rule language and  
7 offered improvements. I support the suggestions  
8 put forth by other environmental groups who are  
9 working to make these regulations the most health  
10 protective regulations possible.

11 But I also want to ensure that the  
12 community wishes to see the source of black clouds  
13 of particulate matter in the neighborhood gone are  
14 correct that that outcome would be the best  
15 situation for lung health in the community.

16 Thank you.

17 (Applause.)

18 MR. HOLLENDONER: Our 25th speaker is  
19 Mauricio Corrales. Mauricio.

20 MR. CORRALES: I don't think I'm going to  
21 make a statement.

22 MR. HOLLENDONER: Okay. Our 26th, I believe  
23 also forewent.

24 27 is Cheryl Johnson.

1                   Is Cheryl here? No. 27, Cheryl  
2 Johnson? Cheryl, if you're here, you're welcome to  
3 come up to me later to let me know you'd like to  
4 speak.

5                   28 is Tiffany Ingram.

6           MS. INGRAM: Good evening.

7                   Thank you for the opportunity  
8 to comment on the Chicago Department of Health  
9 proposed rules and regulations for handling  
10 and storage of bulk material piles.

11                   On behalf of the National Resources  
12 Defense Council and our members, we applaud the  
13 City's efforts and swift action.

14                   We find that the proposed rules in  
15 their current form, however, fail to address the  
16 risk associated with handling of such material so  
17 close to an urban community, both in particular  
18 requirements that we will discuss and in the  
19 apparent acceptance of the continued location and  
20 operation of these piles in this neighborhood and  
21 within the city.

22                   We share the community's concerned  
23 position that these piles have no place in  
24 proximity to neighborhoods where children play and

1 people live out their lives. They have no place in  
2 Chicago.

3           The fight continues to make the case  
4 that the Southeast Side and other similarly  
5 situated communities are not sacrifice zones, that  
6 these are the communities where renewal and  
7 reinvestment that is compatible with a good quality  
8 of life should be the new vision of the Southeast  
9 Side.

10           We do share the other concerns that  
11 were mentioned regarding the regulations, but there  
12 are three other key areas I'd like to discuss with  
13 you tonight.

14           The first area is the timeline to  
15 implement the rules is unacceptably long and  
16 exposes the community to continued exposures to  
17 damaging particulate matter pollution for extended  
18 periods. It does not protect the public health and  
19 safety.

20           According to the current  
21 implementation schedule, facilities have two years  
22 to enclose its piles, which means that facilities  
23 required to enclose piles will be able to operate  
24 at the status quo.

1           The other part of the rules require  
2 that facilities have up to a year to implement the  
3 rules to actually manage the other parts of  
4 particulate matter; washing trucks, loading of  
5 trucks, barges, boats, installing wind barriers,  
6 the paving of roads, the enclosing of conveyors,  
7 all these are there to help manage the dust.

8           This is simply unacceptable exposure  
9 of the people in this community and the city to  
10 pollution.

11           Second, we would ask that the  
12 detailed rules that manage the particulate matter  
13 on trucks should also be extended to management on  
14 railcars and barges.

15           And finally, although the air  
16 monitoring requirements are a start, they need  
17 improvement. The City should also clearly outline  
18 a process that requires each facility to submit a  
19 proposed particulate material monitoring plan,  
20 provide for public comment, and a requirement for  
21 the Commissioner to review and approve the plan by  
22 permit.

23           Thank you for your consideration of  
24 our comments. We'll be filing written comments as

1 well.

2 (Applause.)

3 MR. HOLLENDONER: No. 29, Edwin Gonzalez.

4 MR. GONZALEZ: Hi, guys. I'm Edwin Gonzalez,  
5 neighborhood resident, a week away from my 33rd  
6 birthday. So 33 years of living here.

7 A VOICE: Happy birthday.

8 MR. GONZALEZ: Thank you.

9 And as I get older, I want to do  
10 something for my community. And I think standing  
11 here with you guys is a really good way to start.

12 Basically at this point I'm just  
13 going to go over some questions and comments I got.  
14 I know everything's been kind of said, but I might  
15 as well do it anyway.

16 You know, one thing mentioned was  
17 that the dust is not harmful. And really I don't  
18 know how we would go about knowing that at this  
19 point because from what I understand petcoke is a  
20 pretty new byproduct. It hasn't been around all  
21 that long.

22 So originally asbestos wasn't  
23 thought to be a problem either. 30 years later,  
24 people are dropping like flies.

1                   So what do we know about what  
2 petcoke?

3                   Another point, I don't find those  
4 wind barriers to be adequate. You know, what about  
5 updraft? There's a -- I mean, the area's windy.  
6 There's really nothing around those facilities.  
7 It's nothing but vacant land out here. I just  
8 don't think it's adequate enough.

9                   There's basically what is a  
10 glorified sprinkler system which is called a fancy  
11 dust suppression system. Where does all that water  
12 go?

13                   You're pumping thousands of gallons  
14 of water onto these piles. Where does all that  
15 runoff go? I mean, it's going into our drainage  
16 system, it's going into our river, into the  
17 community where a lot of people hunt, a lot of  
18 people fish. The fish coming out of that river are  
19 consuming that. Our drinking water is coming out  
20 of that. It's not acceptable.

21                   These variances is just ridiculous.  
22 It absolutely should not be allowed. The only  
23 things that should be allowed is what the community  
24 wants, and the way we vary it is that we do not

1 want these piles here.

2 Now, the monitors, the community  
3 should have access to these monitors. There should  
4 be some type of public online, you know, data  
5 center that we could access if it's going to go  
6 that far. But I still want them gone.

7 Let's see here. What else did I put  
8 on here?

9 Oh, and from what I understand -- I  
10 have a lot of friends. I'm a Local 109 worker, I'm  
11 a tradesman, and lot of people I know work at BP.

12 While at BP, from what I understand,  
13 this product is byproduct. It's handled as toxic  
14 waste. It is very strictly regulated while inside  
15 the facility, but as soon as it leaves the gate,  
16 all of a sudden those regulations go away. And now  
17 it's a consumer good, and all of a sudden it's  
18 flying all over up and down our streets, you know,  
19 ending up in our drinking water and ending up in  
20 our sewer, and I don't think that's acceptable.

21 MR. HOLLENDONER: Please wrap up your  
22 comments.

23 MR. GONZALEZ: One of the last points I wrote  
24 down was that the hazard of the dust being an

1 explosive. Not more than -- maybe about six months  
2 ago, Texas had a problem with that. How are they  
3 going to regulate that entire facility? This place  
4 blew up killing hundreds of workers and destroying  
5 the community around it. How do we know that's not  
6 going to happen here? Thank you.

7 (Applause.)

8 MR. HOLLENDONER: No. 30, Nick Limbeck.

9 MR. LIMBECK: I'll keep it really short  
10 because I already came up.

11 But let's call a spade a spade.  
12 This is environmental racism. This -- here in the  
13 Latino community, they think it's okay to dump  
14 toxic waste and endanger the health of everybody.

15 This is Rahm Emanuel's MO. You  
16 know, just had -- he's already -- he's already, you  
17 know, closed down 50 of the schools in more black --  
18 mainly black neighborhoods. 80 percent of the  
19 schools were black neighborhoods. So the black  
20 community knows who their enemy is.

21 And now the Latino community is  
22 understanding who their enemy is. It's Rahm  
23 Emanuel and everything he stands for.

24 So if Rahm Emanuel thinks that he

1 can regulate his way out of this problem and allow  
2 the Koch brothers to dump all the toxic waste in  
3 the neighborhood, the Latino neighborhood, he can  
4 be assured that he has the Latino and the black  
5 community and all working class people of Chicago  
6 against him in 2015. So he can see the door.

7 (Applause.)

8 MR. HOLLENDONER: Our 31st speaker is Joyce  
9 Black.

10 MS. BLACK: Good evening. My name is Joyce  
11 Black. I'm a native of the East Side.

12 And I just wonder why -- some of  
13 this is redundant, by the way. Some of this is --  
14 why was this operation ever permitted in the first  
15 place? Maybe I'm just an old lady. But there's no  
16 rationale in any of it. I don't get it.

17 Why isn't there an inspector on the  
18 site of all of these piles 24 hours a day, seven  
19 days a week ensuring, just like the Department of  
20 Agriculture ensures, that we have safe air to  
21 breathe.

22 We have safe meat to eat. Why don't  
23 we have safe air to breathe?

24 The Long Beach standard in

1 California is the minimal standard that should be  
2 met until we can figure out a way to get rid of  
3 this stuff.

4 Nobody wants it. We, most among all  
5 the population of this city, know what we have been  
6 suffering.

7 When I cleaned my brand new furnace  
8 filter, which I couldn't bring you from 108th and  
9 Avenue B because it's electronic, on October 31st,  
10 I could not figure out why my electronic filter had  
11 to go through the cleaning process not once, not  
12 twice, but three times before I could put it back  
13 into my brand new furnace and let it operate  
14 effectively.

15 This City action is reactive. Where  
16 was the proaction asking the proper questions  
17 before we were -- this was foisted on us? This is  
18 just hackneyed politics, and I am sick of it.

19 In my 70 years on this earth, I have  
20 very few times chosen that I would die on a bridge.  
21 Vietnam was the first time, and this is the second  
22 time. I won't put up with this.

23 I spoke with a teacher at Gallistel  
24 School over Christmas break. She informed me that

1 every single classroom at Gallistel has at least  
2 three to five children who are required to have  
3 their inhalers with them in school.

4 Is that true, Mr. Limbeck? Every  
5 classroom at Gallistel?

6 We are using our children's brains,  
7 heart, and lungs as collateral damage in this  
8 business operation. And you are not going to do  
9 this to the people of the Southeast Side any  
10 longer.

11 (Applause.)

12 MR. HOLLENDONER: Speaker 32 is Joseph  
13 Barter. Joseph Barter.

14 If Mr. Barter is not here, then our  
15 final speaker for the evening requesting again to  
16 be brought up is Carl.

17 MR. CAMACHO: Thank you.

18 I just want to give you a human  
19 interest story here. All right?

20 Born and raised in South Chicago. I  
21 played for the Gallistel Rams. I don't know if  
22 they have a football team anymore. But anybody  
23 remember the Gallistel Rams football team? We  
24 practiced on 108th and Mackinaw right there at Wolf

1 Park as kids, as 12-, 13-, 14-year-old kids in our  
2 three-point stances and running defense. And I  
3 want to be able to see that for other kids to come.

4 I also played baseball at the senior  
5 field. Do you know there's a baseball field where  
6 kids play baseball two, three blocks away from the  
7 river where all this stuff is piled up?

8 Unbelievable. Unbelievable.

9 Take a drive through my neighborhood  
10 where we live, where I built friendships, where  
11 I've had my family. Right? We want to stay here.  
12 That's why we want these petcoke piles gone.  
13 That's why. Ban it.

14 The only way to ensure that  
15 something won't happen that's bad is to ban it.  
16 Right?

17 One minute. So in summary, I'd like  
18 to say that I have not met a 10th ward resident  
19 that is in favor of these regulations or these  
20 petcoke piles here. Everybody up here said move  
21 it, ban it, get it out of here, we don't want it.  
22 So I think it's been duly noted on the official  
23 City of Chicago public hearing files that not a  
24 single resident in this community wants these piles

1 here. Right?

2 Most people in this neighborhood  
3 have been here for decades, generations. We don't  
4 forget. Right? We all know what happens in  
5 the past -- what happened in the past will  
6 resurface in the future. So if we don't take this  
7 fight now, it's going to stay with us.

8 So for anybody who's interested in  
9 taking community action, please sign up with Olga  
10 or Dave. All we need is your name, number, and  
11 email. We're going to let you know. We're going  
12 to send you action alerts. Because the reality of  
13 it is we can't count on Rahm Emanuel. We can't.  
14 Put your faith in the politicians, you'll be there,  
15 you'll be there alone in the cold weather with  
16 nothing to -- nothing -- no one by your side.

17 All we have is each other. We have  
18 our community. And if you're ready to fight for  
19 it, then let's sign up and get these piles out of  
20 here.

21 (Applause.)

22 MR. HOLLENDONER: All right. We are at our  
23 8:00 o'clock close.

24 As we wrap up the evening, again,

1 on behalf of the panel, Mayor Emanuel, and  
2 Dr. Choucair from the Chicago Department of Public  
3 Health, we really appreciate your insights and  
4 input into the regulations.

5 We also appreciate Alderman Pope  
6 hosting us here in your community so that we can  
7 hear firsthand from each of you about the impact  
8 of what's going on in your community.

9 We will be following up after we  
10 have a moment to digest the kind of input that's  
11 been provided, and we will be sharing information  
12 with you.

13 In the meanwhile, you continue to be  
14 welcome to email us at [petcokecomments@cityofchicago.](mailto:petcokecomments@cityofchicago.org)  
15 [org.](mailto:petcokecomments@cityofchicago.org)

16 You are also welcome to make any  
17 further comments that you'd like to this evening by  
18 submitting one of these comment cards at the back  
19 of the room.

20 My colleagues and I will be up here  
21 to answer any brief questions that you might have.  
22 But, again, thank you so much for coming out this  
23 evening.

24 And if you think there's merit to

1 inviting us to another stakeholder event that you'd  
2 like to host or know that is happening, please feel  
3 free to contact the information that's up there  
4 and/or my colleague, Jennifer Hesse. We'll be glad  
5 to take that information.

6 We currently do not have another  
7 public hearing scheduled. However, we're going to  
8 consider your input for additional time for input,  
9 and we'll be in communication.

10 (Which were all the proceedings  
11 this day.)

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